

COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON
PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 50,
2021 - AMENDING SECTION 709.G OF THE CITY OF
SCRANTON ZONING ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SIGNS OR
DISPLAYS THAT INCLUDE WORDS OR IMAGES THAT ARE
OBSCENE, PORNOGRAPHIC, OR THAT AN AVERAGE
REASONABLE PERSON WOULD FIND HIGHLY OFFENSIVE
TO PUBLIC DECENCY.

DATE: March 2nd, 2021

TIME: 5:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom

Maria McCool, RPR
Official Court Reporter

C O U N C I L M E M B E R S :

WILLIAM GAUGHAN, PRESIDENT

KYLE DONAHUE, VICE PRESIDENT

MARK MCANDREW

JESSICA ROTHCHILD

THOMAS SCHUSTER

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

KATHY CARRERA, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

KEVIN HAYES, COUNCIL SOLICITOR

1 MR. GAUGHAN: I'd like to call this
2 public hearing to order. Miss Carrera, roll
3 call, please.

4 MS CARRERA: Mr. Schuster.

5 MR. SCHUSTER: Present.

6 MS. CARRERA: Mr. McAndrew.

7 MR. MCANDREW: Present.

8 MS. CARRERA: Dr. Rothchild.

9 DR. ROTHCHILD: Here.

10 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Donahue.

11 MR. DONAHUE: Here.

12 MS. CARRERA: Mr. Gaughan.

13 MR. GAUGHAN: Here.

14 MS. REED: The purpose of said
15 public hearing is hear testimony and discuss
16 the following:

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22 PERSON WOULD FIND HIGHLY OFFENSIVE TO PUBLIC
23 DECENCY.

24 MR. GAUGHAN: At this time would
25 someone please make a motion to accept public

1 comment?

2 MR. DONAHUE: So moved.

3 MR. SCHUSTER: Second.

4 MR. GAUGHAN: There's been a motion
5 and a second to accept public comment related
6 to ordinance. Mrs. Reed, would you read any
7 comments into the record?

8 MS. REED: Thank you, Councilman
9 Gaughan. There were no public comments
10 submitted for file of the Council No. 50, 2021.

11 MR. GAUGHAN: Thank you. On the
12 question? All those in favor signify by saying
13 aye.

14 MR. SCHUSTER: Aye.

15 MR. MCANDREW: Aye.

16 MR. DONAHUE: Aye.

17 DR. ROTHCHILD: Aye.

18 MR. GAUGHAN: Aye. Opposed? The
19 ayes have it and so moved. Okay. If there's
20 no further business, I'll entertain a motion to
21 adjourn.

22 MR. DONAHUE: Motion to adjourn.

23 MR. GAUGHAN: This public hearing is
24 adjourned. Thank you everyone.
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me of the above-cause and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

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